

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL ANNUAL REPORT

E-Cell SLC, the foundations of which were laid down in the year 2016, was re-formed in the year 2018-19. Soon after the reformation, the new team began with the hustles to attain the same pace of activities and events as was in the previous years.

The team members exhibited their presentation skills and innovative ideas to the faculty members of E-Cell on 4th September 2018 and indeed we got to see some insightful business plans worth pursuing. Soon after, on 11th September 2018, the team members were sent in groups to visit incubation centers all around the city to interview and interact with some of the most innovative startups. Members learned a lot about the real challenges faced by those startups and what kept them going to achieve their goals.



Next, the team members organized a speaker session, 'Psychy of an Entrepreneur', on 24th September 2018, addressed by Psychologist and motivational speaker Mr. Gaurav Gill. Mr. Gill focused on how Psychology and Entrepreneurship co-relate, bringing up topics such as how mental situations like Bipolar Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Personality Disorder (OCPD) can, and have affected entrepreneurship, etc. He also talked about notable personalities such as Elon Musk and Macarthur 'genius', Angela Lee Duckworth.

Another speaker session organized by the team was 'Entrepreneur Speaks', on 8th October 2018, addressed by Mr. Kirtiman Sharma, the founder of Hustle Co-Work. He unfolded his experience as an entrepreneur, telling how it requires passion and determination, how he tackled the fundamental setbacks that came up with his first startup and also what induced him to institute Hustle CoWork. We ended that knowledge rich day with a fun and creative competition, 'Think with the Box', wherein the participants displayed their creativity, marketing skills, and managerial potentials.





One major achievement by the E-Cell SLC was when 3 of our projects were selected for the final round of a B-Plan competition, 'Saudagar', organized by the SAKSHAM, the E-Cell of IIM Udaipur during their annual fest, 'SOLARIS'18'. Two of our members went to IIM Udaipur on 3rd and 4th of November, 2018 to represent SLC, and unveiled 3 of our B-Plans namely, ZORGO, INFOLLEGE and FOOD FELLOW in the 2-day competition

The next semester began with a collaboration of E-Cell SLC and SDC SLC to organize a National level Skill Development and Startup Fair, 'YUVA SPANDANA'19'. The 2-day event organized on 7th and 8th of February, 2019, constituted of various competitions such as Bulls vs. Bears, Quiz Buzz, Paper Presentation, Pitch your Idea, Skill and Startup expo and many more. The event was a huge success with participation from various colleges.



Over the year, E-Cell SLC developed various other projects such as:

- Project FOOD FELLOW, which will bridge the gap between food wastage and surplus available.
- Project DISHA, a digital interface accessible on any phone or computer where college students can reach professionals who will provide real-time solutions to their problems and queries through a personalized platform.
- Project SWABHIMAN, aims to donate pads to give freedom from rags by making people aware of the side effects and installing Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine.
- Project ZORGO, which provides a platform for people who wants to share their heart out without any fear.
- Project INFOLLEGE, which will be a platform where students can upload and retrieve any data relevant to their college/school. Kind of a social media app for colleges.
- Project ABHIKALPANA, which aims to turn the underprivileged into skilled manpower by training & educating them about the manufacturing process of certain handicraft products mainly Diaries, Bookmark, Paper bags and more.



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Another notable achievement was the selection of Project FOOD FELLOW into the Inter-Disciplinary Programme.

The year was another victory year for the E-Cell SLC. With the enthusiastic participation of the members, all the events organized were an overall success, establishing long-term relationships with many entrepreneurs and other professionals. We've noted progress all of the projects undertaken by us with a few of them up and running in the real world. We hope to bring even more ideas, innovations and positivity to the society in the upcoming year as well along with ever extended enthusiasm.

Thank you, everyone, for an amazing year.

